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In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/708,913

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PROVIDING POSTAGE INDICIA
OVER A GLOBAL COMMUNICATION
NETWORK

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 2660

Examiner: Edward R. Cosimano

Technology Center/Art Unit: 3629

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.